

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 339

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Portia LaShaun Stringfellow, 2007 Salutatorian of Frayser High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Portia LaShaun Stringfellow is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Frayser High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Stringfellow has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Portia Stringfellow has earned an exemplary 3.5 grade point average, while participating in various extra-curricular activities, including service as a Majorette Member of the Debutantes and a member of the Vogue Association; and

WHEREAS, a National Honor Roll Society member, the well-rounded Ms. Stringfellow also served as Miss Freshman, Miss Sophomore, Miss Junior, and Miss Homecoming; she was nominated for the Student Leadership Conference, has received Academic Achievement Awards in both Science and Language Arts, and is listed in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stringfellow's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Portia's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Patenia Stringfellow and Andre Conklin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stringfellow's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Frayser High School Salutatorian, Portia LaShaun Stringfellow, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.